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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER: SWARTZ

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1645

FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE FUNCTIONALLY CODING FOR
THE LHP PROTEIN FROM MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS,
ITS BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE DERIVATIVE FRAGMENTS, AS
WELL AS METHODS USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated July 11, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

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